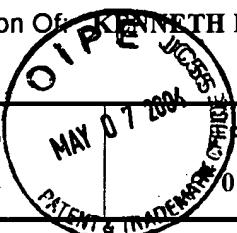


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
2783

In Re Application Of: ~~KENNETH E. KADZIAUSKAS; PAUL W. ROCKLEY; MARK S. COLE~~



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Invention: PULSED VACUUM AND/OR FLOW METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TISSUE REMOVAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/06/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	02/06/2004 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	05/06/2004 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0114
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-0114

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